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PRODUCTS**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed in Form PTO SB08a (in accordance with the requirements of MPEP 609). The references listed in the accompanying form PTO SB08a, which have not been made of record in the instant application, are US patent documents, foreign patent documents and non-patent literature made of record in the parent cases 08/182,621;

09/302,817; and 10/260/031, and in other related cases 09/302,816; 09/302,818; 09/727,349; 09/302,816; 10/713,183; and 10/718,391. The non-patent literature includes Office Actions issued in related cases. The Office Actions can be downloaded from PAIR. References not previously submitted and made of record in a parent case, and additional references previously submitted and made of record in related cases but not in a parent case are submitted herewith. For Examiner's reference, this application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/260,031, filed June 6, 2003; which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/302,817, (abandoned); February 3, 1998; which is a division of 08/182,621

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed

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Respectfully submitted,

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